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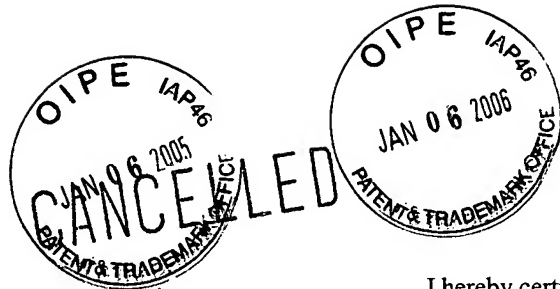
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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant does not believe any fees are associated with this Amendment. However, please apply any required charges to the deposit account of Customer Number 24024.